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From: David E. Janssen *[Signature]*
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**STATUS REPORT - CREATION OF A SEPARATE DEPARTMENT FOR THE OFFICE
OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

On March 8, 2005, on motion by Supervisor Antonovich, your Board requested the Chief Administrative Office to report back to the Board on making the Office of Public Safety (OPS) a separate department from the Department of Human Resources.

On May 31, 2005, we reported that we were pursuing discussions with the Sheriff on merging OPS into the Sheriff's Department. We have since reconsidered this action and are not pursuing this as an option at this time.

We are continuing our review of the pros and cons of establishing OPS as a separate department. We will provide a report to your Board by the end of July.

Please call me if you have any questions or your staff may contact Cynthia Duong at (213) 974-6806.

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